

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 8-2-55. Fine of \$250 against each defendant; individual also given a 6-month suspended jail sentence and placed on probation for 1 year.

4686. (F. D. C. No. 37174. S. Nos. 89-858 L, 89-863 L, 89-889/90 L, 89-921 L.)

INFORMATION FILED: 5-13-55, Dist. Mass., against Michaelson Drug Co., Inc., Revere, Mass., Louis Epstein (vice president and treasurer of the corporation), and Abraham Kazerman (a pharmacist).

CHARGE: Between 4-6-54 and 4-14-54, *Premarin tablets* (count 3) and *capsules containing a mixture of apiol, ergot, aloin, and oil pennyroyal* (count 5) were each dispensed once without a prescription, and *pentobarbital sodium capsules* (counts 1 and 4) were dispensed twice and *amphetamine sulfate tablets* (count 2) were dispensed once upon requests for prescription refills without authorization by the prescriber.

PLEA: Guilty—by corporation and Epstein to all 5 counts of information and by Kazerman to counts 4 and 5.

DISPOSITION: 8-2-55. Corporation and Epstein each fined \$250; Kazerman fined \$100. Individuals also given 6-month suspended jail sentence and placed on probation for 1 year.

4687. (F. D. C. No. 37189. S. Nos. 89-815 L, 89-861 L, 89-874 L, 89-886 L, 89-903 L, 89-958 L.)

INFORMATION FILED: 5-13-55, Dist. Mass., against Costanza Pharmacy (a partnership), Revere, Mass., and Charles A. Costanza and Louis Costanza (partners in the partnership).

CHARGE: Between 3-24-54 and 4-20-54, *Premarin tablets* were dispensed once without a prescription, and *Benzedrine Sulfate tablets* were dispensed 3 times and *pentobarbital sodium capsules* and *penicillin tablets* were each dispensed once upon requests for prescription refills without authorization by the prescriber.

PLEA: Guilty—by partnership to all 6 counts of information; by Charles A. Costanza to 3 counts; and by Louis Costanza to 3 counts.

DISPOSITION: 10-5-55. Partnership fined \$100; each individual fined \$250.

4688. (F. D. C. No. 37194. S. Nos. 89-817 L, 89-862 L, 89-909 L, 89-962 L.)

INFORMATION FILED: 5-13-55, Dist. Mass. against Philip Berk, t/a Berk Pharmacy, Revere, Mass.

CHARGE: Between 4-12-54 and 4-20-54, *Premarin tablets* were dispensed once without a prescription, and *pentobarbital sodium capsules*, *amphetamine sulfate tablets*, and *penicillin tablets* were each dispensed once upon requests for prescription refills without authorization by the prescriber.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 10-17-55. \$100 fine.

4689. (F. D. C. No. 37177. S. Nos. 89-816 L, 89-856 L, 89-919/20 L, 89-959/60 L.)

INFORMATION FILED: 5-13-55, Dist. Mass., against George V. Palladino, t/a City Hall Pharmacy, Revere, Mass., and Ralph Milano (a pharmacist).

CHARGE: Between 4-6-54 and 4-20-54, *Ergotrate Maleate tablets*, *pentobarbital sodium capsules*, and *Premarin tablets* were each dispensed once without a prescription, and *penicillin tablets*, *pentobarbital sodium capsules*, and

*Benzedrine Sulfate tablets* were each dispensed once upon requests for prescription refills without authorization by the prescriber.

PLEA: Guilty—by Palladino to all 6 counts of information and by Milano to 4 counts.

DISPOSITION: 9-19-55 Palladino fined \$600 and Milano fined \$400. Each individual also given 2-month suspended prison sentence and placed on probation for 1 year.

4690. (F. D. C. No. 37202. S. Nos. 89-813 L, 89-864 L, 89-892 L, 89-904 L, 89-953/4 L.)

INFORMATION FILED: 5-13-55, Dist. Mass., against Crescent Pharmacy, Inc., Revere, Mass., and Bernard Greenberg and Sumner G. Paulive (pharmacists).

CHARGE: Between 4-8-54 and 4-20-54, *Premarin tablets* (counts 1 and 6) were dispensed twice without a prescription and *amphetamine sulfate tablets* (counts 3 and 5) were dispensed twice, and *pentobarbital sodium capsules* (count 2) and *Pentids tablets* (count 4) were each dispensed once upon requests for prescription refills without authorization by the prescriber.

PLEA: Guilty—by corporation to all counts of information; by Greenberg to counts 1 to 4, incl.; and by Paulive to counts 5 and 6.

DISPOSITION: 9-9-55. Corporation fined \$500 and each individual fined \$200.

4691. (F. D. C. No. 37232. S. Nos. 90-439 L, 90-441 L, 90-443/44 L, 90-446 L.)

INFORMATION FILED: 2-15-55, W. Dist. Mo., against Derwood L. Piggott, t/a Piggott Drug Co., Kansas City, Mo.

CHARGE: Between 8-5-54 and 8-9-54, *Seconal Sodium capsules* were dispensed twice, and *Dexedrine Sulfate tablets*, *Benzedrine Sulfate tablets*, and *tablets of penicillin G crystalline potassium* were each dispensed once without a prescription.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 4-1-55. \$500 fine, plus costs, and prison sentence of 1 year.

4692. (F. D. C. No. 37182. S. Nos. 67-641/5 L.)

INFORMATION FILED: 1-24-55, N. Dist. Ala., against Reuben E. Ginn, t/a Ginn Drug Co., Birmingham, Ala., and Alexander Malcolm (a pharmacist).

CHARGE: Between 2-19-54 and 4-16-54, *penicillin tablets* were dispensed 3 times and *Dexedrine Sulfate tablets* were dispensed twice without a prescription.

PLEA: Guilty—by each defendant.

DISPOSITION: 1-27-55. Each defendant fined \$300.

4693. (F. D. C. No. 37201. S. Nos. 63-657 L, 63-670 L, 63-676 L, 63-692 L.)

INFORMATION FILED: 1-19-55, S. Dist. Ill., against Ferd J. Noll (manager of Hohenstein's Drug Store), Bloomington, Ill.

CHARGE: Between 5-11-54 and 6-4-54, *phenobarbital tablets*, *thyroid tablets*, *penicillin tablets*, and *amphetamine sulfate tablets* were each dispensed once without a prescription.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 3-24-55. \$100 fine.